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Harry Parsons Found Dead In Home

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Japanese naval tankers are loading oil in San Francisco bay. Seven million gallons will sail for Japan this week. In the past three months 15,000,000 gallons in these Japanese naval tankers have gone west. About eight times that much in the same period has gone from Port San Luis Obispo. This is the news in the San Francisco Chronicle of Friday.

The Chronicle reports that: All the tankers taking oil from this area enjoy immunity from customs declaration beyond the filing of a manifest and none pay port charges. Furthermore, while they are in port, customs officers do not set foot on the vessels for any purpose. This immunity is an established reciprocal practice between the United States and other nations and is invoked through the State Department by the foreign countries wishing to take advantage of its provisions.

We confess freely that we are competely unable to understand this courtesy on the part of the State Department to an international snake in the grass, a piratical autocracy with the moral code of a Gila monster. Apparently this was a reciprocal undertaking between the United States in that long bygone era when the two nations and the world was at peace, under which naval vessels of either power could load up in each others ports without cutsoms duties or questions asked.

Of one thing, however, we can be quite certain. Our navy is getting the worst of the deal. The oil which Japan is loading can easily fuel the battleships which Japan will certainly use against us, the moment the Japanese military dictatorship, observing the signs in Europe, think they can beat us. In that event the oil we have supplied them will come in handy. They will be able to slaughter our marines and sailors and make the job of beating them cost us plenty of money and bloodshed. The Hitleresque world we live in considers that kind of strategy tops in international relations. The victim provides the tools for his own murder.

The whole philosophy of the dictators is to use all international law of all time to their own advantage, and to violate every last provision of it, when it suits them. What makes Americans particularly indignant is that our State Department plays right into their hands. Licensing of oil exports to private Japanese buyers, undoubtedly has led the Japanese dictators to dig up this diplomatic exchange, which permits them to carry off all the oil they desire without even paying customs duties or port charges. If the Japanese navy needs more oil, all the astute little brown men have to do is commandeer every tanker in their islands.

As we mull this enigma over in our mind, we can think of nothing in this arrangement that is reciprocal in fact, or to our advantage. The rule works only one way. Our navy can't use bales of silk to advantage, and so far as food products, materials for naval accoutrements and equipment are concerned the Japanese have nothing to trade.

"That is a nice pistol you are carrying," says Nippon to Uncle Sam. "I'll trade you a belch and smile for it."

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Nevada Ciyt Fire Department was called to subdue a chimney blaze at the Success at 8 o'clock last night. There was no damage but a large crowd gathered.

Edward Sandin Pilots Airplane From Which Provisions Are Dropped For Isolated Tahoe Forest Service Rangers

MAY BE TEN DAYS BEFORE RESCUE PARTY CAN RETURN RANGER SNIDER TO CIVILIZATION FOR MEDICAL AID

A lull between storms yesterday afternoon enabled the Tahoe National Forest to dispatch an airplane into French Meadows to drop provisions and radio equipment at the cabin where Forest Ranger H. L. Snider of Truckee has been confined with a leg injury since last Tuesday.

The airplane was piloted by Ed Sandin of this city. Sandin carried with him 195 pounds of provisions and radio equipment. Planes piloted by Darrell DeNeal and Melvin Olsen accompanied Sandin as an "escort." Charles Everheart and Tom Arden were occupants of the Olsen airplane. The trip required two and one half hour.s

Pilot Sandin determined the location of the cabin by a huge "O. K." made with cedar boughs by James Wheeler, who has been caring for Snider since Thursday when a rescue party reached the injured ranger but were unable to bring him back to medical attention because of the deep soft snow.

Sandin flew as low as 100 feet while dropping the provisions, most of which were on parachutes. Each bundle weighed approximately 35 pounds.

The radio batteries landed in a tree top and it is believed Wheeler will have to fell the tree to obtain them. Dispatcher Ellwood M. Stone was still unable to contact the cabin by radio today.

The supplies dropped by Sandin are believed sufficient to carry the two men over until a dog sled can be "mushed" into French Meadows to transport Snider back to Soda Springs, possibly in a week or ten days.

Provisions dropped included medicine, rubbing alcohol, tape, cigarets, vegetables, fruit, canned goods, thirty pounds of meat and reading material.

The original rescue party which set out to bring back Snider by toboggan returned to the Cedars Lodge Friday afternoon after leaving Wheeler, assistant ranger at Big Bend, at the cabin to care for Snider.

The rescue crew led by Assistant Forest Supervisor Ernest L. Baxter of this city, reported they were unable to pull the injured man through the heavy new fall of snow.

Baxter said it will be necessary to wait until a freeze before any further effort can be made to transport Snider from the lonely shelter hut to Soda Springs. That may mean at least ten days, says Dispatcher Stone, who has reports of continued storms indefinitely.

Enroute to the shelter hut from the Cedars, the rescue crew last Thursday were forced to abandon the toboggan which they were pulling to use in transporting Snider to Soda Springs.

The several feet of newly fallen snow so hampered the progress of the men it took them the entire Thursday to travel the approximately eleven miles from the Cedars to the hut where Ranger Snider is confined. When the toboggaan was abandoned the men placed the foodstuffs and other supplies on their backs.

The group, composed of Baxter, Wheeler Stone, Forest Ranger John R. Hodgson, Associate Forester Leland S. Smith, Roy Thompson, caretaker at the Cedars and Herman Ardor, caretaker at the Ice Lakes Lodge, reported Snider was "one happy man" when they arrived.

They said he was in good spirits and except for the badly swollen ankle was "feeling fine." Friday morning a sled was improvised from Snider's skis but the rescue crew, after pulling him 200 feet, was forced to abandon immediate plans for transporting him to Soda Springs.

On the trip back Friday, the group became lost and for one hour wandered hopelessly in the snow before they again got their bearings and were able to resume the journey to the Cedars.

Ranger Hodgson said in some places the snow was more than thirty feet in depth. None of the men in the party, although all experienced in first aid, was able to determine whether Snider's injury is a fracture or a bad wrench.

The day of the arrival of the rescue group at the shelter hut in which Snider has been lying since Tuesday was the injured ranger's birthday.

Zero Quota For 2 Calls In County

Seven Men Left This Morning for Year's Service

Simultaneous with the departure this morning of the fifth contingent of selectees from this county for military training, Merle Morrison, clerk of the Nevada County Selective Service Board, announced this county will not have to supply selectees for the sixth and seventh call.

The next call for men from this county will probably be the latter part of May or the first of June.

The seven men who left the court house today were given a farewell celebration by Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

The group who left for Sacramento to be assigned to camps for the year's military service were Rex Otto Knott, Leland William Philips, and Rudolph Mlinarich of Nevada City; Jesse S. Robinson of Marysville, Arthur Goudge of Grass Valley; Paul Grande of Rough and Ready and Rudolph Vernon Hughey of Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corson of Lake County spent Saturday in this city on business for the Tahoe-Pacific Highway 20 Association.

Leonard (Pop) Johnson, former local resident now employed in Vallejo, was a weekend visitor here.

Nevada City High School Average Good At U. Of C.

H. E. Kjorlie, district superintendent of schools, has received the following report from the office of Relations with Schools, University of California:

Subject: Successive university freshmen from the Nevada City High School and accrediting.

Report covers all public and private high schools in the state of California for five year period from 1935 to 1939 inclusive and for the academic year of 1939-40. Schools are grouped in four tables as follows (1) Public high schools with 501 students or over, (II) Public high schools with enrollments 201 to 500 students (III) Public high schools with 200 or fewer students and (IV) private schools.

Nevada City High School is reported in group II with 102 other high schools in the state. This report shows that university freshmen enrolled during the school year of 1939-40 carried their university work with a very satisfactory grade point average. Analyzing the five year average, we find that no high school in the entire group sending as many students to the university as we have, has as high a 5 year grade point average as the Nevada City High School. During that time 16 students enrolled at the university as freshmen from the Nevada City High School.

Here Last Week—

Fred Harvey of Galt, a director of the California Hydraulic Mining Association, was in Nevada City on business last week.

CHAMPION ELTON TOBIASSEN GIVEN GIFT AT WELCOMING CELEBRATION SATURDAY NIGHT

Nevada Cityans appropriately honored Elton (Bub) Tobiassen, national intercollegiate 145 pound boxing champion, Saturday night when the local youth arrived here in company with Crip Toomey, athletic director of the California Aggies and Myrom Schall, Aggies boxing trainer.

Elton was presented with a beautiful travelling bag, purchased with volunteer donations by local business firms and residents of the city who recognize the honor bestowed on the city through Elton's winning of the boxing championship. The presentation was made by Mayor Ben Hall.

Between 250 and 300 persons attended the welcoming celebration. Tobiassen was met at the city limit and triumphantly marched on the shoulders of two friends to the high school auditorium, where the program was held. The procession was led by a group of friends, who carried banners of welcome. Flares and torchlights provided the illumination.

The seats of honor on the platform were occupied by Sheriff Carl Tobiassen, father of the champion: Mrs. Tobiassen, who received a tremendous ovation when introduced; Howard Briggs, the champion's roommate; Toomey, Schall and Mayor Hall.

Guerdon Ellis, president of the local chamber of commerce, acted as master of ceremonies. Under his smooth direction, the program was entertainingly presented and the audience really enjoyed the proceedings. Telegrams of congratulation from Congressman Harry L. Englebrgiht, Senator Jerrold Seawell and Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman were read.

One of the highlights of the program was the exhibition of the fine points of boxing by Trainer Schall and the champion, who was attired in his California Aggies boxing togs.

Following the program coffee and doughnuts were served to those in attendance.

Nevada City gained untold publicity through Elton Tobiassen's winning of a national intercollegiate boxing championship.

Metropolitan newspapers not only "played up" the fights in which Tobiassen participated but gave attention to the celebration arranged in his honor Saturday night. The radio also publicized the welcoming celebration.

Well Known Local Man Is Heart Attack Victim

BODY FOUND UPON INVESTIGATION BY CHIEF MAX SOLARO AND MAJOR CHAPMAN

Harry Parsons, 68, Spanish-American War veteran and well known resident of this city, was found dead in his home in the district west of this city which he fondly called "Parsonsville."

The body of Parsons was discovered by Chief of Police Max Solaro and Major F. H. Chapman, who investigated after John Smith, Parsons' neighbor, informed them he had not seen the deceased all day yesterday and the lights in his home had been burning all night.

The sheriff's office and Coroner A. M. Holmes' office were called. The investigation by Deputy Sheriff Fred Williford revealed the death was apparently due to heart trouble. An autopsy is to be performed.

Williford said Parsons had $85 in his pockets. His guns and jewelry were not touched.

Parsons was a well known figure in this city. He was a daily visitor in the business district. Several days ago he complained to friends of feeling ill.

Due to his delicate condition, Parsons frequently received medical attention at the Veterans Hospital at Yountville. He returned from the hospital about six months ago.

The deceased formerly worked in the mines. He was a member of the Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and it is probable that organization will take charge of the funeral services.

The body of Parsons is at the Holmes Funeral Home pending the arrangements for the final rites.

Mrs. Glen Pierce of Orland is a stepdaughter.

George Ebaugh Hurt This Morning In Automobile Accident

George Ebaugh, well known local resident, is confined to the Miners Hospital with injuries suffered early today when his automobile crashed into a tree at Sacramento and Pine Streets.

Al Sommers investigated the accident. It appeared Ebaugh had started to make the Pine Street turn when he suddenly remembered the bridge was closed and in attempting to turn back onto Sacramento Street hit the tree.

Ebaugh was rendered unconscious by the crash and was taken to the hospital by the Holmes ambulance.

Weather Hurts Goodwill Caravan

The Tahoe Pacific Highway Association goodwill caravan, hampered by bad weather, arrived in Nevada City Friday night and Saturday morning two cars made the trip to Reno and Truckee to invite businessmen of those two cities to attend the association meeting in Willits on April 18th, 19th and 20th.

When the caravan arrived in Nevada City last night, the members were entertained by the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce officials. Due to bad weather, anticipated participants in the caravan from Willits and Fort Bragg were unable to take part.

Harry Corson, who led the Lake County group to this city, remained here all day Saturday to publicize the Willits meeting and attended the celebration Saturday night given Elton Tobiassen, Nevada City's national intercollegiate boxing champion

DELEGATES ARE NAMED TO RED CROSS CONCLAVE

Congressman and Mrs. Harry L. Englebright have accepted appointments as delegates from Nevada City to the National Red Cross convention which meets in Washington April 21 to 24. Mrs. Englebright has for many years taken an active role in Red Cross work at the national capital. Congressman Englebright believes that the present world conditions will keep Congress in session continuously for many months and does not believe he and Mrs. Englebright will be able to spend their summer in Nevada City.

The local Red Cross work room will be closed Tuesday. The workers desire to take a much needed rest.

LEFT SATURDAY

Dr. John R. Topic, popular local physician and surgeon, left here Saturday to commence his duties with the United States Army Medical Corps.

Here On Vacation—

Dan Ungaro, principal at the Sylvan Grammar School near Roseville is here to spend the Easter holidays with his parents and other family members.

G.V. Photography Shop Acquired By S.F. Resident

The Maurice Photograph Shop in Grass Valley has been acquired by Tyler McHugh, who worked for many years in portrait studios in San Francisco.

The sale of the Grass Valley business to McHugh was announced today by Maurice Kach, who had operated the business for the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kach will leave tomorrow for Spokane, Wash., where they have purchased the Sandy's Camera Shop, dealing excusively in the sale of cameras and camera equipment.

McHugh and his wife have established their home at 319 Buena Vista Street in Grass Valley. McHugh stated he likes Nevada County very much and says he will carry on the same high quality work for which the Maurice Photographer Shop is well noted in Nevada and Sierra Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Kach stated they regret leaving the county and wish to thank their patrons and many friends whom they have made while in business in Grass Valley.

Boy Scout Drive Goes "Over Top"

Nevada City went "over the top" in its Boy Scout fund drive, General Chairman John Fortier announced Saturday.

When sustaining memberships and donations were tallied it was found the total sum raised was $1,055, which was slightly more than the quota of $1,000.

Chairman Fortier expressed his gratefulness at the fine response received by the committee and pledged a continuation of the strong program of activities in scouting in this city.

The amount raised included ninety-seven $10 sustaining memberships.

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Government Monopolies

Government agencies, for years past, have cracked down heavily on business monopolies—wielding the big stick with such abandon that often it fell on the innocent as well as the guilty. The trust-busting crusade has been pursued relentlessly, if not always intelligently. Robber barons have been run to earth; profiteers have got their come-uppance; combines have been broken up—but of late there has been an undoubted trend toward government monopolies more dangerous to the liberties and welfare of the American people than any business monopoly in history of this country.

Thinking men and women, aware of the short step from bureaucracy to autocracy, have long been concerned with the rapid encroachment of government on the work and livelihood of the individual, but the government itself has been slow to admit transgression. Of unusual interest, therefore is the report of the Monopoly Committee to Congress last week, for this ultra-liberal Committee, while it belabored business vigorously, also warily admitted a new danger in growing government monopolies. Declaring that the "germs" of both Fascism and Socialism are already "apparent in our economy," the Committee cited the Bituminous Coal Act as having set up "an order which is not without resemblance to the Fascist order," and then said that the Tennessee Valley Authority (better known as TVA) is "not without some aspects of Socialism."

The only unusual thing about that report is its source. Soviet Russia, in effect, is one big government monopoly; Nazi Germany is a government monopoly. First a totalitarian government takes over business and industry—the people's means of livelihood; then it takes over the people. The reference in the Monopoly Committee's report to TVA might well be considered by certain people at Sacramento, who are loudly demanding that the Central Valley Water Project be turned into a "little TVA." We have far too many government monopolies already; it's about time that a few enterprises were left to the men and women who are still trying to earn an independent living, and who support the government instead of being supported by it.—Contributed.

Tne Nation Calls

Too infrequently, perhaps, our attention is called to that priceless American heritage known as "Liberty." In the routine of everyday living, this heritage may appear to be guaranteed and unchallenged.

Yet world events have indicated that Liberty is not unchallenged, nor is it a trust to be taken lightly or for granted.

While this nation is at peace, it is at best a precarious peace, dependent on the strength of arms and manpower to protect our way of living.

Already hundreds of thousands of young men have been called to serve in the armed forces of the nation, and within the past few days the national government has requested every unemployed man possessing skills valuable to defense industries to register with the local state employment agency.

The request goes even further, it asks all men working in occupations other than defense, who have skills essential to defense industries, to register.

The purpose of this registration program is obvious—it is designed to mobilize labor for defense purposes, to create a labor pool which can be drawn upon by coordinated effort between industry, worker and the employment agencies, to avoid useless migration, useless concentrations, and ineffectual operation.

Perhaps registration will not mean a job new — but it will mean that workers who have these skills valuable to shipbuilding, aircraft and the metal trades industries will be known, and may be called upon when the defense production program leaps into full swing.

All workers in these skilled classifications, young and old alike, retired or otherwise available, are urged to cooperate with the government in this voluntary program, and to register now at their nearest employment office. The nearest employment office to Nevada City is Grass Valley.

What To Print and What Not To Print

The following editorial comment from the Mitchellville (Iowa) Index explains the position of all sincere newspaper editors. What the Mitchellville editor points out as to what news to print holds true in Nevada City as it does in the Iowa town:

"When to print a disagreeable story and when to leave one out of the paper is one of the most troublesome problems of a small town editor. In the case of a person who is unfaithful to a public trust, or one who is guilty of serious crime, it is not difficult to decide, because the public interest as well as the public's right to have the news demands that it be printed. There are some cases, however, in which the offense is entirely of a personal nature, and in which publishing the story would bring sorrow and embarrassment to innocent persons without serving any beneficial purpose. In these the making of a proper decision is often not easy. If the story is printed, relatives and friends of the person concerned will feel that it is unnecessary; if it is suppressed, the scandal-mongers will be disappointed and many will insinuate that the editor was "bought off." These same scandal-mongers will be disappointed would howl the loudest, however, if their own shady actions were held up to public gaze. So it's hard to please everybody, and an editor of sense tries to please everybody. He must let his own judgment and his own conscience be his guide.

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MOVING TO MEET U.S. DEFENSE NEEDS—
THE STEEL INDUSTRY PLANS TO SPEND MORE THAN $282,000,000 FOR PLANT EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT IN 1941
LEADERSHIP
HELPING HAND
IN A SEARCH FOR LEADERS FOR TOMORROW, BIG MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE CORPORATIONS WILL SPEND MORE THAN $12,000,000 THIS YEAR TO GIVE YOUNG MEN A "BOOST."
CAN'T A INVISIBLE SPECK HAVE NO PRIVACY?
A CHEMICAL COMPANY IS NOW USING AN "ELECTRON MICROSCOPE" INDUSTRIALLY FOR THE FIRST TIME— IT CAN MAGNIFY 100,000 TIMES, AND WILL HELP IN DISCOVERING NEW AND BETTER MATERIALS IN MANY FIELDS
YOUR COFFEE!
WHEN YOU ORDER COFFEE IN JAVA, YOU GET ONLY A FEW DROPS IN A CUP..... BUT IT'S A POWERFUL ESSENCE, AND ADDING HOT WATER MAKES A NORMAL CUPFUL
PORTLAND, OREGON, WAS NAMED ON THE TOSS OF A COIN— THE TWO FOUNDERS "TOSSED" TO SEE WHETHER THE NAME WOULD BE PORTLAND OR BOSTON

COUNTY SHARE LIQUOR LICENSE FEES IS $6,812

Richard E. Collins, third district member of the State Board of Equalization, today announced the allocation of $6,812.34 to Nevada County as its share of the semi annual distribution of alcoholic beverage license fees.

Of the county total share $3,352.50 will go to the unincorporated area, while $1,437.55 has been allocated to Nevada City.

Collins pointed out that the current distribution for the entire state amounted to $1,283,931.32. This represents one half of the net fees of $2,567,862.64, earned during the last half of 1940. The state's share of this income goes into the general fund.

Recent semi annual reports of income from this source have been as follows:

April 1938—$991,962.33. October $1,998,111.17. April 1939 $1,222,192.85. October $1,368,619.29. April 1940 $1,425,045.24. October $1,591,980.46. April 1941 $1,283,931.32.

Board records show that with the current distribution, cities and the counties throughout the state have received, since the repeal of prohibition, a total of $17,788,264.16. This huge sum has been distributed by the State Board of Equalization on the basis of actual licenses issued and at no cost to local governments.

Of the distribution announced today, the largest single amount will go to Los Angeles County and its cities with a total of $432,061.80. The city and county of San Francisco is second with an allocation of $192,710.25.

Teacher: "Billy, who was the first man?"

Billy: "George Washington. He was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Teacher: "No, Billy, Adam was the first man."

Billy: "Oh, well, if you want to drag in foreigners."

First Stenographer: "We have an efficiency expert in our office now."

Second Stenographer: "What does he do?"

First Stenographer: "Well, if women dod it, men would call it nagging."

Here From Auburn—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kroeger of Auburn were in Nevada City last week.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX BILL STIRS MINE INVESTORS

The campaign to exempt gold from the terms of the present Excess Profits Tax law is being continued with renewed vigor by western mining associations, gongressmen and state officials, despite recently enacted amendments in Congress.

While alleviating the situation somewhat for some gold mining companies, these amendments do not solve the real problem. The real problem is the new operation which has no record of production or profit behind it, and of the new property which needs financing. New operations stand to lose considerable of their profits through the present law.

New capital or new enterprises are being frightened away because the excess profits tax law does not permit a potential return for the risk involved in a new venture.

Consequently the law as it now stands is a deterrent to new investment and has a tendency to stop the growth of gold mining.

Because of this fact, a number of states have memoralized Congress to eliminate gold from the law. They include California, Nevada, Montana, and Colorado and the Territory of Alaska.

The Ways and Means Committee passed the bill out of the House without change, in spite of arguments presented by two Congressmen, Harry L. Englebright and F. Buck, for the exclusion of gold from its provisions.

An attempt is being made to amend the bill in the senate with a reasonable hope of success.

Junior was having a tough time trying to handle his fried checken with knife and fork. Finally he picked up a drum stick and asked:

"Daddy, do you mind if I eat my chicken off the cob?"

"Why are there three balls in front of a pawn shop?"

"Two to one you don't come back."

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A PARAGRAPH FROM THE PRESS

After considerable delay due to war order competition, 15 tons of elevator equipment and structural units arrived for installation at the Grass Valley Memorial Hospital. The shipment was handled over the N. C. N. G. R. R. and delivery made to the hospital site during the day.
(The Morning Union—April 1, 1941)

There is nothing of enormity in the delivery of a 30,000 pound freight order to a railroad, with its modern, mechanized transportation facilities, specially geared handling equipment and skilled operators. Weighty burdens are part of well executed daily railroad routing, carried out with the some purposeful accomplishment as is the maintenance of timely schedules, execution of office detail, maintenance of rolling stock and equipment and adherence to satisfactory service.

This morning your Narrow Gauge motorized carriers may be rolling to consignment destination with a capacity load of structural materials—lumber, steel, cement. This afternoon it may be store-door delivery of a rush-in order of milady's fine milinery for Easter, consigning the fragile boxes with the gentleness of settling eiderdown.

Versality of cargo is indeed one of the individualities of your railroad—so encouraged through a reputation for insured safety in handling, moderation of freight charges fultillment of delivery at specified times. Because of all this your railroad—with its over-night shipping service from the bay area and twice daily delivery from Sacramento—is making more and more freight friends with the public it serves.

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Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Stage Lines
Nevada Pacific Trucking Agency
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"Are those chicken freshly killed?"

"Freshly killed?" exclaimed the dealer. "Why, lady, artificial respiration would bring them 'round again."

Filled Baskets, Easter Candies at Colleys Confectionery.

Returns From Bishop—

Clyde Gwin, executive officer of the Tahoe National Forest, who spent about ten days in the interest of his health at Bishop, returned Friday night. Gwin is anxious to return to his duties in the forest office here.

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DESERT SNAKES DO HIBERNATE

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—An answer to the often asked question as to where desert snakes and lizards spend the winter, has been provided in new research by Dr. Raymond B. Cowles, associate professor of biology on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

Dr. Cowles has determined that most desert reptiles go into hibernation in the winter, in shallow retreats usually not more than thirteen inches below the surface of the earth.

Because of the absence of leaf mold, logs or other organic material, desert snakes and lizards take refuge in the sand, under rocks or in old animal burrows. They seldom gather in numbers for their winter siesta but are found distributed over a wide range.

The reason for the shallow retreats is not quite clear. Dr. Cowles suggests that reptiles may remain close to the surface to avoid possible enemies farther down and to escape extreme cold.

The young of most species of desert reptiles usually remain active later in the winter than do adults. One of the important reasons for this is that the smaller animals, having more body surface in proportion to volume can take advantage of the feebler rays of the sun and shorter days in the late fall. Some of the smallest lizards remain active almost all year long.

SPRING BLITZ HOLDS NO FEAR FOR BRITONS

WASHINGTON, April 7.—American Red Cross help will enable the Women's Voluntary Services in Great Britain to cope with the relief problems of civilians arising in any great emergency which may develop this Spring, according to a letter received here from the Dowager Marchioness of Reading to Chairman Norman H. Davis.

Lady Reading wrote that through decentralization and organization of storerooms in all regions, the W. V. S. now has stocks of clothing and other supplies available in all sections of Great Britain.

Up to March 1 the American Red Cross had contributed $10,851,209 in war relief supplies to Great Britain, of which a large share had gone to the W. V. S. and the remainder in medical and surgical supplies, ambulances and hospital equipment to the British Red Cross. The Red Cross relief from the United States is being loaded on an average of 25 British and allied ships each month and is continuing in a steady flow in response to requests from the two organizations, Chairman Davis said.

"The invasion threat is with us again," Lady Reading wrote, "but this time we can face it with greater equanimity than before. Our defenses are stronger than they were, but more than that, the air raids have given us a harsh introduction to conditions of warfare, of which inhabitants of this country have been so happily ignorant up to now. Men and women living in their homes are now familiar with the sound of gunfire, and the crump of bombs, they know how to tackle burning buildings and are familiar with the rattle of schrapnel on the pavement. We have heard so many tales of the congestion on the roads in France caused by the stream of refugees and the maxim 'Stay Put' has been well drummed into us, that I hope the same problem will not occur here.

"The final amount of the $338,250, which we received from you has been spent, and we have been able to supply the wants of our work parties and clothing depots throughout the country, not only to make up deficiencies of the last five months, but also to give them stocks which will carry them through in days to come.

"The shiploads are coming in so fast now, and there are such welcome and enormous consignments to be dealt with, that we find almost every week that we have to expand the staff of workers who deal with the bills of lading and the invoices.

"We are working hard at schemes for improving the arrangements for feeding of large numbers of people after serious raids in different localities, and we hope to increase the communal feeding facilities in the big towns and cities. Since certain provincial towns have now started evacuation schemes for children under 5 years of age, our work in the War Nurseries will be called on to expand to meet their need.

"There is no feeling like the satisfaction that comes of seeing work carried out by willing hands, for the benefit of those who have suffered, and for the improvement of what would otherwise be for many, almost unbearably hard conditions."

Public Is Invited To Tuesday Meeting Of Local Civic Club

The public is invited to attend the gathering of the Nevada City Women's Civic Club at the Elementary School Auditorium here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

An interesting musical program is to be presented, followed by the serving of refreshments.

Mrs. Amer Stolp, program chairman for the Northern District, Federation of Women's Clubs, will present the program. Music of the Bible will be featured.

COURT CALENDAR

The following orders were made in the superior court Friday by Judge George L. Jones.

Guardianship of Bishop minors. Second account of guardian submitted.

Estate of Kate Huckins, deceased. Return of sale of real and personal property confirmed.

Estate of Julia Cole, deceased. Petitions for probate of will and setting aside of property to surviving spouse submitted.

Estate of John M. Cooper, Petition for probate of will. Continued to April 18.

In re-petition for determination of death of Barbara L. Stocks, deceased. Decree establishing death and fixing amount of inheritance tax in accordance with report of appraiser.

Estate of Fred Yost, deceased, final account and petition for distribution.

Final account settled and distribution granted as prayed for.

Estate of William J. Wasley, deceased. E. W. Wasley appointed administrator.

Estate of Allison F. Watt, deceased. Petition for letters of administration. Continued to May 2nd.

Guardianship of Carlos J. Casmore, a minor. Final account approved.

Guardianship Margaret Elaine Perry a minor. Petition to compromise claim granted.

Guardianship of Gerald Franklin Crawford, a minor. Petition for letters of guardianship. Hearing continued until April 23.

Geo. J. Still vs. Carl C. Woolam. Set for trial on May 19.

Tel Ellis vs. Marie Ellis. Set for trial on April 28.

Lavina Stedham vs. Norma I. Stedham. Order to show cause continued to April 18.

Christie Jane Bertino vs. John Bertino, order to show cause continued to April 18.

Esther May Childs vs. Eric Childs, order to show cause, continued to April 18.

Alpha Stores vs. C. B. Peterson, order to show cause, continued to April 18.

An old man at the movie theatre was groping for something on the floor and a woman in the next seat solicitously asked what he had lost.

"A caramel," he told her.

"Do you mean to say," she sputtered, "that you are going to all this bother for a single caramel?"

"Yes," he replied. "You see, my teeth are in it."

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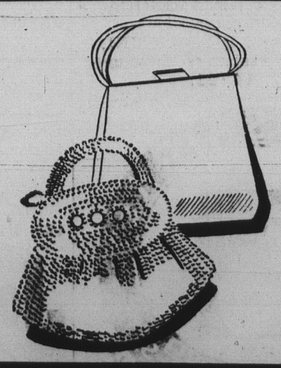

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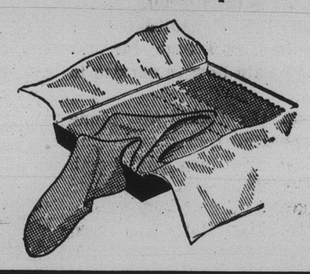

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"LIBERATORS" NEW PLANE, TO GO INTO BATTLE

By DON WILEY

An announcement the other day by Lord Beaverbrook, pudgy little boss of British aircraft production, rang up the curtain on what historians may have reason to describe as the "four-engined phase" of World War II.

The Beaverbrook announcement covered the appearance on the European scene of the Consolidated "Liberators," California built long range high speed bombers known to their San Diego producers as Model 32s and to the U. S. Air Corps as B 24s.

War On Continent

The appearance of the "Liberators" may well mark a new phase, because in these ships the RAF will possess bombers capable of carrying tremndous bomb loads from England to any sector of Europe and return non-stop—in other words, capable of really carrying the war home to the people of the Axis powers

In the early phase of the war, the belligerent nations paid scant attention to the long range heavy bombardment field though the United States had pioneered the development of four engine bombers as far back as 1935. But now, according to no less an authority than Major General H. H. Arnold, chief of our own Air Corps, both England and Germany have realized their shortsightedness and are working frantically to make up this deficiency.

Laud "Liberators"

That the British think highly of the "Liberator" is evidenced from the following tribute which appeared in the magazine "The Aeroplane," one of the most constant and caustic critic of American aircraft:

"At last the Royal Air Force is about to receive from America aeroplanes which are superior to anything at present in service. The Consolidated four motor bomber is the best military aeroplane ever built in America. We await with both interest and enthusiasm the arrival of the first Consolidated B-24 in this country."

A few basic comparisons illustrate how the California built ship tops what is currently Britain's biggest bomber—the Vickers-Armstrong Wellington:

Power—The Consolidated has four 1200-hp Pratt and Whitney engines; the Wellington two engines ranging from 1000 to 1145 hp.

Speed and Range—Consolidated, 330 miles per hour and more than 3000 miles (both maximum); as against the Wellington's 280 mph and slightly more than 2500.

Bomb Load—The Consolidated can carry a top load of 4 tons, far, far more than any ship now in service in Europe.

In addition, the California plane has power operated gun turrets and a revolutionary new type of bomb door, flush riveting and a tricycle landing gear ideally suited for operations from war time fields and night landings.

O'Connor Visiting Parents—

Al O'Connor, who has been employed in Vallejo, is visiting with his parents here. O'Connor's mother has been ill for the past week.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BOARD OF NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the annual election of School Directors, Members of the Board of Education of the Nevada City Unified School District will be held in Consolidated Election Precinct No. 1, located in the School Audtorium in the Elementary School Building in Nevada City, Nevada County, California, on April 26, 1941, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 5 P. M. of said day. There are Two School Directors to be elected at large within said District for a term of three years each and all qualified electors who have resided in said School District for forty days previous to the election may vote at such election.

Election Officers will be: Mary Hoskins, Inspector; Alma Marsh and Minnie Sandow, Judges.

Dated: March 24, 1941.

T. W. RICHARDS, President.

Attest: MILES D. COUGHLIN, Clerk.

H. A. Curnow, Thomas O. Mc Craney, J. Howard Penrose, John R. Bell, Frank G. Finnegan, Members of the Governing Board of the Nevada City Unified School District.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by, and in the performance of the covenants contained in, that certain Deed of Trust dated March 20, 1936 made, executed and delivered by H. H. BAHLS and ALMA BAHLS, his wife, as Trustors to CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a corporation, as Trustee, for BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, a corporation, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, State of California, on April 13, 1936, in Book 33 of Official Records, at Page 9, et seq., Nevada County Records; and

WHEREAS, the lawful owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the debt thereby secured has applied to and directed the Trustee under said Deed of Trust in writing to execute the trust by said Deed of Trust created, and to make sale pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Default in the performance of the obligations of the Trustors has been recorded as is provided for by law and said Trustee deems it best to sell said premises and estate as a whole now remaining subject to said Deed of Trust in order to fulfill the purposes thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1941, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., thereof, at the front door of the Nevada County Courthouse, situated in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California the CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a corporation, as Trustee, will, under and pursuant to the aforesaid Deed of Trust, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, mentioned in said Deed of Trust, situated in Nevada Township, County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the West Half (W½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Eight (8) East, M. D. M. a pipe ¾ in. diameter from which the Southeast corner of said Section 34 bears North 88° 43' East 1319.93 feet; thence Var. 19° 15' East, along the South line of said Section Thirty-Four (34), South 88° 43' West 222.74 feet to a pipe ¾ in diameter, from which the quarter section corner bears South 88° 43' West 1097.20 feet; thence North 1° 12' East 79.98 feet to a pipe ¾ in. diameter, set at the east side of an irrigation ditch and at the north side of the County Road to Nevada City; thence along the Easterly side of said ditch as follows: North 35° 16' West 242.26 feet to a pipe ¾ in. diameter; thence North 61° 16' West 112.13 feet to a pipe ¾ in. diameter; thence South 85° 15' West 77.17 feet to a pipe ¾ in. diameter; thence North 38° 55' West 206.24 feet to a pipe ¾ in. diameter; thence North 20° 16' West 92.35 feet to a pipe ¾ in. diameter; thence North 11° 39' West 154.57 feet to a pipe ¾ in. diameter; thence North 0° 47' West 127.69 feet to a pipe ¾ in. diameter; thence North 13° 33' West 132.90 feet to an iron fence post on the East side of irrigation ditch; thence North 30° 27' West 282.35 feet to a black oak tree 24 in. diameter on the East side of irrigation ditch; thence North 23° 33' West 59.15 feet to iron fence post at corner of fence on the East side of ditch; thence South 65° 26' West 451.59 feet to the West line of the West Half (W½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-Four (34); thence along said West line North 1° 00' West 1676.23 feet to the northwest corner of the West Half (W½) of the South East quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-Four (34); thence along the north line of said subdivision North 88° 43' East 1427.28 feet to the Northeast corner of the West Half (W½) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-Four (34); thence along the East line of said subdivision South 1° 12' West 2793.98 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described being a portion of the West half (W½) of the South East quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Eight (8) East, M .D. M., in Nevada County, California and containing 67.90 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM, so much thereof conveyed by Henry Godair et ux to George Fletcher, John Skewes and John Spargo, by deed dated June 20th, 1891, recorded in Book "77" of Deeds, at page 254, being all of the mineral and mineral bearing rocks and earth situate within the exterior limits of that portion of the Standard Consolidated Quartz Mining Claim as located within the West Half (W½) of South East quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-Four (34), with the privilege of extracting said ores, minerals and mineral bearing rock and earth, expressly reserving however to said first party the surface for agricultural purposes.

Dated: San Francisco, California, March 24, 1941.

CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a corporation, as Trustee.

By JAMES S. DE MARTINI, Assistant Treasurer.

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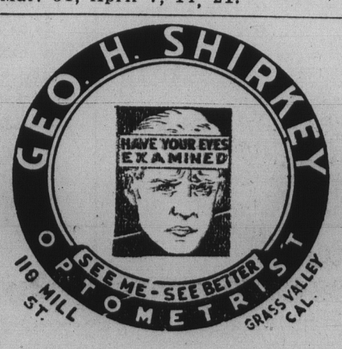

Violin Concert Will Be Presented Soon At Little Theatre Of Placer Junior College

Music lovers of Nevada City are expected to be in attendance at the Tamsen-Donner Club concert at the Little Theatre at the Placer Junior College in Auburn on Aril 18th, presenting Miss Dolores Miller, 15, nationally known violinist, who is one of the four outstanding junior violinists of the United States.

Miss Miller will be accompanied by Shirley Jones, also 15, who recently won a scholarship in a statewide contest. In addition there will be piano selections.

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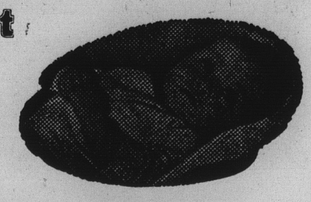
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VIRGINIA ON SCREEN TUESDAY

A gay modern comedy drama, set off by striking Technicolor, brings Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray together as a team for the third when Paramount's "Virginia" opens Tuesday at the Nevada Theatre.

Added to this famous duo is a handsome blond newcomer to the screen, Stirling Hayden, who shows great promise of becoming a star, in his own right, very, very soon.

"Virginia" is a story of a "second invasion" of the Old Dominion by a sudden influx of large numbers of wealthy Northerners who buy up the beautiful estates that have been the ancestral homes of prominent Southern families. It was written by Virginia Van Upp from data that she collected in the course of a several months' stay in the picturesque Shenandoah Valley.

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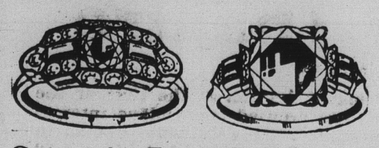

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Problems Of "Pacific Coast Lifeline" Will Be Discussed At Meeting In Willits Soon

One of the Pacific Coast's most vital military "lifelines," the scenic Highway 20, which extends across Northern California from the Tahoe Region to Willits on the Redwood Highway, will be thoroughly studied and discussed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 18, 19 and 20, at a six-county convention in Willits Attending will be delegations from Nevada, Colusa, Lake, Sutter, Yuba and Mendocino Counties, across which the military lateral runs.

As invited guests will be high-ranking state officials, Governor Olson, Speaker Garland, senators and assemblymen, newspaper publishers of the region will be represented, and suokesmen for the Redwood Empire S,tate Chamber of Commerce and local chambers. War and Navy Department observers have also been invited because of the strategic problems of national defense connected with the highway.

Outstanding of the proposals to be studied will be the extension of the highway through to Fort Bragg, on the coast to facilitate the quick delivery of troops, supplies and ammunition to defense cncentrations on the Northern California coast.

The program will consist of an organization meeting and banquet at Willits on Friday night; a special chartered train cruise to Fort Bragg on Saturday for an abalone luncheon with a return to Willits for an evening of entertainment with the Willits chamber of commerce as host. On Sunday the famous racehorses, Seabiscuit and Kayak, will play host to the visitors at the Howard Ranch.

Caravan tours to Willits from Grass Valley, Nevada City, Marysville, Yuba City, Colusa, Williams and other cities on Highway 20 are planned.

Many Nevada Cityans Will Attend Willits Tahoe-Pacific Meeting

H. F. Sofge, local chamber secretary, and other members of the chamber of commerce here plan atttend the Tahoe-Pacific Highway Association in Willets next week.

Sofge received a communication from William Riley, president of the Willits chamber, requesting a large attendance from this city, which is on the extreme eastern end of the highway and will materially benefit by the promotional ideas planned for the route. Reservations can be made with Sofge.

Sofge's letter from Riley reads in part:

"A luncheon meeting will be held at the Hotel Van between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 4 o'clock p. m., April 18th. A dinner meeting will be held at Hotel Van commencing at 7:30 p. m. the same day.

"The luncheon meeting will be the business meeting of the board of directors, officers and committees. The dinner meeting is the general meeting of the members of the association. We expect about four to five hundred members to be present at these meetings

"Tours will be arranged for the visitors on April 19th and 20th to Fort Bragg and on the Redwood Highway. Seabiscuit is at Howard Ranch; the Redwoods are still attractive but fishing and hunting are not in season. The opportunities are numerous for an enjoyable trip to everyone.

"Saturday, April 19th, is Fort Bragg day and the Fort Bragg Chamber of Commerce is entertaining the convention with trips up and down the coast, and through the mills and with a free cracked crab feed at noon at Pudding Creek. Entertainment and a fine abalone dinner wil be put on at the community club at 6:00 p. m. The dinner is not free. The trip will be by car and by train. The train leaves at 7:30 a. m."

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE DECLARATION

NORRIS-KEETCH — In Nevada City, April 7, 1941, by Robert F. Norris, 23, of Quincy and Lois Irene Keetch, 18, of Truckee.

DIVORCE

SAMPSON—In Nevada City, April 5, 1941, Herman Sampson against Virginia Sampson; suit filed; ground extreme cruelty.

DEATH

ANDREWS—In Nevada City, Apr. 5, 1941, Ira Jenkins Andrews, husband of Bessie Andrews, brother of Mrs. Eva Clutter and Mrs. Phoebe Hathaway of Nevada City; Mrs. C. Grajalva of Reno, Nev., Mrs. Florence Harcourt and Mrs. Lucille Joy of Sacramento. Simeon Andrews of San Jose and Howard Andrews of Oakland; a native of Grass Valley, aged 55 years. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home in Nevada City.

APPARENTLY SO!

Maybe it would be a good idea to revise the calendar. It seems we need more weeks in which to celebrate some kind of week. — Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

BA-A-H!

News that Italy has devised a process of making wool out of milk must make the cows feel rather sheepish. —Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Here From San Juan—

Fred E. Conner of North San Juan was a visitor in this city today.

IRA J. ANDREWS FINAL RITES SET FOR TOMORROW

Prominent Local Resident Succumbs After Long Illness

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home here for Ira Jenkins Andrews, 55, Nevada City resident for the past 15 years, who died Saturday night at the Miners Hospital.

The death of Andrews ended weeks of suffering from an incurable illness.

Rev. David Ralston will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Andrews was a World War veteran. He worked in many of the mines in Nevada County and was always admired, not only for his competent work, but as a friend. He was a member of the Mine Workers Protective League.

Andrews leaves his wife, Bessie Andrews, five sisters, Mrs. Eva Clutter and Mrs. Phoebe Hathaway of Nevada City; Mrs. Charles Grajalva of Reno and Mrs. Florence Harcout and Mrs. Lucille Joy of Sacramento, and two brothers, Simeon Andrews of San Jose and Howard Andrews of Oakland.

PARKED CAR, OUT OF CONTROL, CRASHES THROUGH FENCE

When the brakes failed, the car of James Norman, which was parked on Pine Street, Saturday afternoon crashed through the library fence, after running out of control through the intersection of Pine and York Streets.

The damage to the fence was repaired yesterday by Carl Ivey.

From Berkeley—

Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Leete, Jr. of Berkeley were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leete of Prospect Hill, over the weekend.

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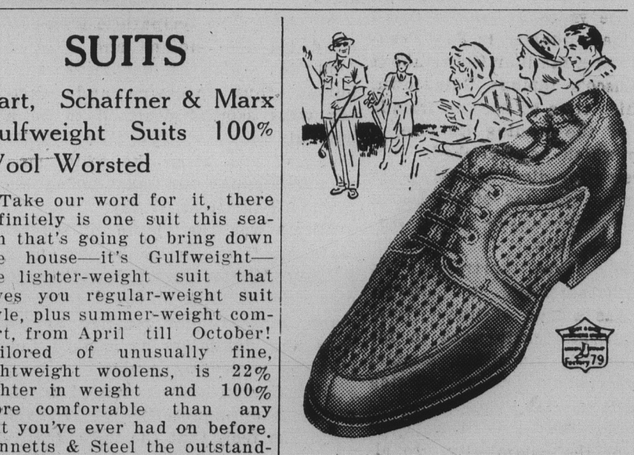

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HOBART CHILDERS WILL BE NEW EXALTED ANTLER

With Fred Garrison acting as installing officer, the new leaders of the local Antlers Lodge will be installed at the Elks Hall here tonight.

Visits Daughter—

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Long of this city spent the weekend visiting with their daughter in Chico.

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Council Boosts Salaries; Gives $100 For N.C. Publicity Folder

The city council, at its meeting last Thursday night, boosted the salaries of city police officers and Water Collector Sam Hooper.

The police officers were given a $10 raise to $135 per month and Sam Hooper, who had been receiving $100 per month will get $115 in the future.

The council, after hearing President Guerdon Ellis of the local chamber of commerce extol the advantages of a folder which will be printed by that body about Nevada City, appropriated $100 toward defraying the expenses of the advertising literature.

Sam Hooper $100; Max Solaro $96.50; Geo. H. Calanan $20; H. S. Hallett $170; Lin Davies 125; Cliff Bonnivert $125; A. C. Sommers $125; Dr. E. M. Roesner $40; Mrs. Emma Foley $12.50; Miles D. Coughlin $12.50; P. G. E. $273.76; Jas. Allen $108; Dick Haddy $18; Oscar Campbell $90; Ted Sigourney $135; Nick Sandow $127; Leroy Hoskins $117; Tom White $85.50; Louie Kelly $8; Ernest Young $135; Richard Holub $35; Dick Lane $6.28; Nevada County Lumber Co. $1.03; Save More 5 & 10c Store $1.13; R. E. Harris $9.27; Alpha Stores, Ltd. $344.45; Ben Parker $246.42; Wm. Home $3.87; Ed Christensen $2.75; Sam Hooper $31.82; Pac. Tel, and Tel. $22.35; Plaza Service Station $15.40; A. Carlisle Co. $2.24; W. S. Williamson $11.80; Hemstreet & Bell $83.40; Cornell's Serv. Station $2.34; Union Pub. Co. $43.78; Sunnyside Green House $2.06; Assoc. Oil Co. $50.02; Std. Oil Co. $56.49; D. F. Kirkham $80; Patrick Moise Klinker $2.99; Sentenal Chemical Co. $12.03; E. B. Mortiz Foundry $10.30; McKesson and Robbins, Inc. $15; Shebleys Serv. Sta. $51.48; National Hotel $61.25; E. C. Uren $103; Reita Curnow $145; Geo. H. Calanan $82; Chamber of Commerce $100; Maud Kennen $30; Geo. W. Gildersleeve $12.50; Frank Finnegan $100—$3,697.21.

Recepits—To balance in Treasury $1,5114.66. To water collections $1,847. Building permits $10. Dog licenses $28.25. Business licenses $217.50. Delinquent taxes $71.58. Court fines $284.50. Garbage franchise $100. —$2,570.61—$17,685.27.

Disbursements—Warrants paid on general fund $5,580.83. Warrants paid on fire fund $51.50. Warrants paid on library fund $235.12.—$5,-867.45.

Balance in Treasury. $11,817.82. Balance in fire fund $803.04. Balance in library fund $1,689.66. Balance in general fund $9,325.12.

Banner Mt. Auxiliary Entertains Guests

Banner Mt. Post V. F. W. Auxiliary will move into Pythian Castle this week. The post has recently taken a lease of the hall. On March 22 the auxiliary entertained as guests, District President Ella Calvert, Department Color Bearer, Mrs. Kelmer, and the President, Vice President, Senior and Junior Vice Presidents of Landsadle Post 67, and others from Sacramento. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Sacramento Visitors—

Sam Hooper and his mother, Mrs. Hooper, were Sacramento visitors yesterday. They saw the Ice Follies, which is now showing in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sofge were in Sacramento on business Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Stevens, Bride Soon Of R. (Sonny) Steger, Honored At Kitchen Shower By Mrs. Lenore Coughlin And Vera Steger

Miscellaneous kitchen shower was held Saturday night for Miss Margaret Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, who will soon be married to Ray C. Steger, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Steger.

The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Lenore E. Coughlin on Long Street and the hostesses were Mrs. Coughlin and Mrs. Vera Steger. The decorations were pink and white blossoms.

On a table in one end of the living room was a large American doll dressed in white satin, with long veil of net, holding a lovely bride's bouquet made by Mrs. Vera Rore. She was attended by replicas of doll brides from France, Holland, Czecho-Slovakia, Japan and the Philippine Islands, part of Mrs. Coughlin's wonderful doll collection.

Those present included:

Misses Mary Lou Keckler, Catherine Stephens, Marie Andrieini, Virginia Carney, Madeline Himes and Margaret Stevens; Mesdames Pauline Stevens, Emily Steger, Irma Steger, Beth Oates, Ethel McCormack, Bettie Stevens of Grass Valley, Beatrice Renfree, Bessie Treglown, Francis Watson, Lena Clark, Anna C. Tucker, Dorothy Skeahan of Grass Valley, Vera Rore, Celia Toccalini, Ida Guenther, Grace Solaro, Irma Ball, Vera Steger, Lenore Coughlin, Virginia Ghidotti, Grace Himes and Dorothy Pierce.

A fine collection of kitchen equipment was received by the honoree.

DESCENDANT OF 49ERS VISITS NEVADA CITY

Harry L. Corson, Field Sec'y of the Tahoe Pacific Highway 20 Association spent Friday and Saturday in Nevada City in an effort to apologize for the unfriendly attitude of the weather clerk in preventing the scheduled Good Will Tour to this district. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitmore of Clear Lake Oaks and Mrs. Corson daughter of Mrs. deGear, nee Emma Louise Waite who claims to be the first white child born in Grass Valley about 90 years ago. Mrs. deGear is one of a large family of long lived folk. A sister, Helen Day of Guernieville has passed her 100th birthday, a brother Al Waite is 92.

Her grandfather, Henry Oliver Waite, a French Canadian, was in California prior to Marshall's discovery of gold. He rushed to mines and opened the first general merchandise store in Grass Valley in 1849. He had a hand press with which he printed a newspaper. One copy of the paper Mrs. Conson states, treasured by a relative, is still in existence. It depicts Mr. Waite (presumably a woodcut) in conference with local Indians. An uprising of the tribes had been provoked by unscrupulous white men. The natives, loath to part with the land and privliges formerly enjoyed had become subdued and cowed. Starvation finally forced them to ask aid at the store.

Mr. Waite, in sympathtic frame of mind fed the Indians and allotted foods for which he was later reimbursed, thus appeasing and averting what seemed destined to be a general massacre. The title "White Feather" was given the white man who befriended the reds during his residence in Grass Valley.

Waite was the victim of several early day fires, finally moving about 1855 to Mission Street San Francisco in the vicinity of the old Woodward Gardens, now recalled by his sons and daughters as a most fascinating recreation center.

Mrs. Corson is disappointed by the attempts at modernity in Nevada City. She feels that the individuality of our town is lost. She recalls a visit about 30 years ago to witness what she terms a Mummers' Parade, in keeping with the true pioneer spirit and gold rush days. As do many visitors she regrets the removal of early time structures which by their unique aspect attract tourists and give to the locality an individual charm.

Time and weather prevented Mrs. Corson's visit to Grass Valley an added disappointment. Remindful of Grandfather "White Feather", Mrs. Corson has been active in Indian welfare in Lake County. Her grandson born on Emma Waites birthday, three years ago has been christened in true tribal fashion Cama Sabi (Strong Heart) by the Pomo Indians of the Lake district where Mr. and Mrs. Corson reside and conduct a summer resort, with seasonal recreation; fishing, hunting and the usual outdoor activities.

CAMPTONVILLE NATIVE PASSES

CAMPTONVILLE, April 7.—Saturday morning word was received of the death of Albert E. Flagg Friday evening in San Francisco. Although he had been in ill health for the past two years, the end was unexpected.

In the passing of Albert E. Flagg, a grand old man has been taken. He was born at Indian Hill, nine miles north of this place 74 years ago, the son of E. W. Flagg a pioneer merchant, who had a store at Indian Hill. He spent his boyhood in this vicinity, but his father died while he was young and the family moved to San Francisco. He finished his schooling there and followed various vocations, finalyy, entering the employ of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a collector, which position he held for over forty years. During these years he was assigned to the Chinese quarter in San Francisco and was a familiar figure about San Francisco's famous Chinatown, during which time he became friends of many of the leading Chinese, a friendship which he cherished.

His first wife died several years ago. He then married Mrs. Leona Cruise of San Francisco. He is survived by the widow.

Albert E. Flagg portrayed the traits so characteristic to pioneer days, he was a man of fine reputation, honest, straightforward in his dealings, genial disposition, a good citizen, always willing to stretch forth a helping hand and always waiting and ready to do his part for the good of the community. He always had a good word for everyone, and leaves a multitude of friends both at the bay and at his birthplace here.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the funeral home of N. Gray and Company at San Francisco.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, April 7. — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams motored to Sacramento Saturday on a short business visit. Their son, Frank, who attends high school there, returned with them to spend the Easter vacation week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Butz motored to Chico to spend the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chatfield returned Friday from a short visit at San Francisco.

PLEASE DON'T

A battleship under construction is to be named the Ohio; and a voice from Columbus pleads. "Don't build it round on the end and high in the middle—Detroit News.

Weekend Visitors Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Wright, former residents now living in Sacramento, visited with relatives here during the weekend.

Archie Prince of Marysville was in town over the week end guest at the Pauly home.

Troop 24 of Scouts Will Not Meet This Week

Scoutmaster Dwight Steele announced today there will be no meeting of Troop 24 this week. The next meeting will be the joint gathering of Troop 24 with the senior scouting unit on Tuesday, April 15th.

The cancelling of this week's meeting was due to the prevalence of children's diseases, which forced the closing of the elementary school for two weeks.

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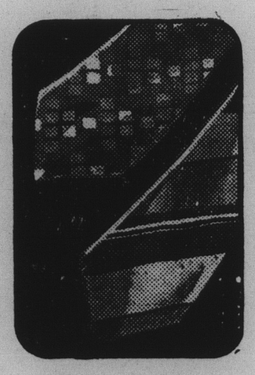

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
Virginia — The new North and modern South at war again for the heart of a lovely lady. Madeline Carroll and Fred MacMurray play the leads in this romance of beautiful, old aristocratic Virginia.

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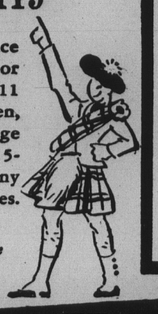

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